

A TRAY APPARATUS FOR TRANSPORTING VEHICLE WHEELS AND/OR
WHEEL RIMS, AND ASSOCIATED ASSEMBLY AND DEVICE

A tray apparatus for transporting a vehicle wheel/wheel rim is provided. At least two complementarily arranged first support members each have a first guide-and-positioning element, the respective first elements cooperating to define a first accommodation region for receiving one side of a first wheel/wheel rim. At least two complementarily arranged second support members separate first and second wheels/wheel rims to prevent damage, and each have at least one second guide-and-positioning element on each side. The second elements on one side define a second accommodation region for receiving the other side of the first wheel/wheel rim. The second elements on the other side define a third accommodation region for receiving one side of the second wheel/wheel rim. The accommodation regions constrain lateral movement of the wheels/wheel rims with respect to the support members and allow the wheels/wheel rims to be packaged side-by-side. An associated assembly and device are also provided.